

REVOLUTIONARY WAR TIMELINE

1754-1763-FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

1763-PROCLAMATION OF 1763

1765-STAMP ACT

1770-BOSTON MASSACRE

1773-BOSTON TEA PARTY

1774-

- **FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS MEET**
- **INTOLERABLE ACTS**
- **COLONISTS STILL WANT TO BE PART OF**
- **BRITAIN**

1775-

PATRICK HENRY'S SPEECH

APRIL 18-LEXINGTON AND CONCORD, MA

BUNKER HILL, MA

OLIVE BRANCH PETITION TO GEORGE III-REJECTED

1776-

- **COMMON SENSE PUBLISHED**
- **JULY 4, 1776-DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**
- **WAR BEGINS**

1777-BATTLE OF SARATOGA, N.Y.

**1778-FRANKLIN NEGOTIATES TREATY WITH FRANCE
TO HELP US**

**1781-OCT.19-BATTLE OF YORKTOWN-BRITISH
DEFEATED AND BRITISH SURRENDER**

**1783-TREATY OF PARIS-U.S. NOW EXTENDS TO THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER**